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Atty. Docket No. IDET1270-1



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Janice Pampell

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application which was granted a filing date of September 17, 2003, and mailed to us on November 24, 2004, Applicants submit herewith:

- 1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated 11/24/04;
- 2. A copy of the previous Notice to File Missing Parts dated 12/12/03;
- 3. A copy of the previous Response to Missing Parts filed 02/11/04, which included the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
- 4. A copy of the return-stamped postcard from the U.S. Patent Office dated 02/17/04 evidencing receipt of our 02/11/04 response.

On December 9, 2004, Janice Pampell of my office called the U.S. Patent Office to inquire why we were sent a second Notice to File Missing Parts, when we had completely responded to the first missing parts dated on 02/11/04. Preston Wallace of your office indicated his records showed the second Notice to File Missing Parts dated 11/24/04 had been withdrawn on November 24, 2004, the same date the second Notice to File Missing Parts was mailed to our office.

Accordingly, Applicants believe we have completed the filing requirements under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and that no further documentation is need. If Applicant is in error, please contact the undersigned at your earliest opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 3, 2004

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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, which was mailed to us on December 12, 2003, Applicants submit herewith:

- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; 1.
- An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; 2.
- An executed Assignment document and Recordation Cover Sheet;
- Check in the amount of \$65.00 representing the missing parts surcharge; and 4.
- Check in the amount of \$40.00 representing the assignment recordation fee.

While Applicants believe no further fees are due and owing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0456 of Gray Cary Ware & Freidenrich LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

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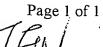
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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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